## **Deborah.Easterling**

From:

Deborah.Easterling

Sent:

Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:51 AM

To:

'Ed Sehl'

Subject:

RE: Protest\_Letter

Dear Mr. Sehl,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Assistant

----Original Message----

From: Ed Sehl [mailto:sehl@fmtc.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:33 PM

To: PSC Contact

Subject: Protest\_Letter

Protest\_Letter

The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210



Phone: 803-896-5100 Fax: 803-896-5199

www.psc.sc.gov

## Email form to: contact@psc.sc.gov

\* Required Fields

Date: \* September 5, 2012

Letter of Protest

in Docket <u>2012</u> - <u>177</u> - <u>WS</u>

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Email

Name *	Ed Sehl								
Mailing Address *	16028 KiKi Court								
City, State Zip *	Tega Cay	, <u>sc</u>	29708	Phone *	803-802-7174				
E-mail	sehl@fmtc.net								

I am a 14 year customer.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I believe that the rate increase is excessive and lacks details as to use and need of the increase in funds. My belief is that the TCWS does the least in providing service, repairs, capital improvements and always seeks the highest rate increases possible. Their failure to re-invest wisely has led them to this point of seeking this size increase. This is the fourth increase in 12 years. Two years ago TCWS was granted an 18% increase for "investment and on-going expenses". TCWS' lack of operational expertise shouldn't be the users' burden.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? st

No